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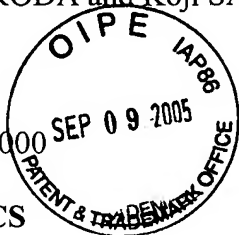
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**AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005, Applicants submit herewith  
an amendment for entry into the above-identified file along with a Request for Continued  
Examination.